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United States Patent No. 3,301,300 to Natter
United States Patent No. 3,801,357 to Baldi
United States Patent No. 5,366,817 to Oden et al.
United States Patent No. 5,912,050 to Zeigler et al.
United States Patent No. 6,197,125 to Kung
United States Patent No. 6,238,489 to Lundell
United States Patent No. 6,387,194 to Zeigler et al.
United States Patent No. 6,563,855 to Nishi et al.

IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, September, 1969,
entitled "Selective Carburization Technique

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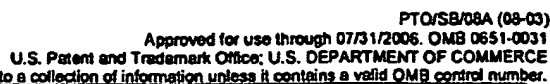
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